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In re application of:

Douglas M. Sheffield, Jr.

Serial No. 08/914,628

Filed: 8/19/97

Title: VACUUM ACTUATED  
DISPLAY ORNAMENTS

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**Verified Statement of Unnamed Inventor Under Rule 48(a)**

Dear Sir:

Tamara Sheffield declares that:

The inventions described and claimed in the above-identified patent application and as amended in the accompanying Amendment A were developed by my husband Douglas M. Sheffield and I at our home during 1996 to 1997.

I suggested various practical solutions to the problems that my husband encountered in perfecting the design of the display ornaments claimed in the above described invention and as amended in Amendment A. For example, I suggested essential and effective design for specialty display ornaments such as alphabet letters, numbers, etc. for use by pre-school children.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are

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punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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